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**For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING KERATINOUS FIBERS, COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE POLYCARBOXYLICACID OR A SALT, READY-TO-USE COMPOSITION COMPRISING IT, IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS AND DEVICE**

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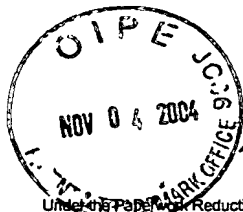
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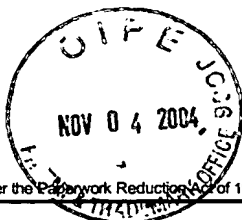
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